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U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/736,283 for Re:

MICRO-ELECTRO-MECHANICAL SYSTEM (MEMS)

VARIABLE CAPACITOR APPARATUSES, SYSTEMS AND

**RELATED METHODS**; Our File No. 1488/12/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

- 1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- 2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page) in duplicate;
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- A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent 4. and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon.

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